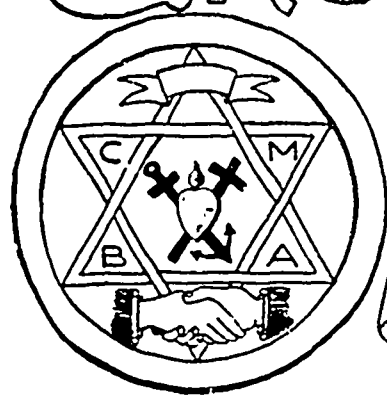


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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

HEAD OFFICE.

The Head Office of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada has been removed from 591 Queen's Avenue to Coots Block, Dundas St., London, Ont.

Acknowledgments.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27, 1897.
S R Brown, London Ont.
Dear Sir and Brother—I am requested by Mrs. Ouellette to thank you for the check of \$1,000, being the amount of the policy of the late J B Ouellette, which I handed to her on the 7th inst. you are authorized by her to publish her thanks in the official organ.
Yours fraternally,
W. A. Bodard, Rec. Sec.
Branch 58, C. M. B. A.

Montreal, Que., April 16, 1897.
S. R. Brown, Grand Secretary C. M. B. A.

Dear Sir—I have received from Mr. J. E. Dupont, Secretary of the C. M. B. A., Branch No. 57, Montreal, a check for \$2,000 in full due under policy issued to my late husband Elio Marcell, and I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment I have received in the settlement of this claim. I thank you and shall always have a good word for the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada. Wishing your Council every success it deserves.
I remain yours sincerely,
Mrs. Marie Louise Marcell,
No. 429 Wolfe street.

Thorold, Ont., April 21, 1897.
to the Officers and Members of Branch 24, C. M. B. A.:

Dear Sirs—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of cheque for the amount covered by the beneficiary certificate held by my late husband in your association. I wish to express my thorough satisfaction of the manner in which the claim has been paid and also my gratitude for the many kindnesses tendered to us during my husband's illness and at other times. I shall always be glad to speak well of the C. M. B. A., which is only a blessing to its members and their dependent families.
MRS. JAMES LOCHERIE.

Brockville, April 26, 1897.
This is to certify that we have received from D. Sullivan, Recording Secretary of Branch 188, C. M. B. A., of Carleton Place, drafts for \$2,000, being payment in full of the beneficiary of our late Brother, John Boland, who was a member of said branch. We hereby wish to thank the officers of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and particularly Mr. S. R. Brown and also the officers of Branch 188, for the prompt settlement of our claim. We therefore take pleasure in recommending membership in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to those wishing insurance in a reliable beneficiary society.
Signed,
JAMES POLAND,
MRS. A. WILKINSON,
ELIZA BOLAND

Calumet Island, April 29, 1897.
W. McVeigh, Esq.,
Dear Sir—Kindly offer my most sincere thanks to the officers and members of the C. M. B. A. for the cheque of \$1,000, which I have received in payment of insurance policy which my late husband held in your society.
I remain, gratefully yours,
MARION RICHARD.

NOTES.

Branch 26 has made arrangements for holding a monster picnic on Dominion Day at Bout de L'Isle, about twelve miles from Montreal.

Grand Chancellor T. J. Finn, of Branch 26, has been named one of the Justices of the Peace for the city and district of Montreal. A well deserved honor.

Brother John Walsh, of Branch 26, has been elected Lay President of St. Patrick's Temperance Society of Montreal, which is the oldest Catholic temperance society in America. Brother Wm. P. Doyle, of Branch 59, has been elected to the office of Secretary.

Grand Deputy Costigan, of Branch 26, was recently presented with a handsome gold watch chain and locket by the member of the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his sixteen years service as Secretary, from which office he retired in March last. Bro. Costigan, in 1890, was presented by

the same society with a handsome and complete silver service

Branch 26 will hereafter meet at St. Patrick's hall adjoining St. Patrick's church, Montreal. The hall, which is a pretty one, has recently been entirely renovated by the Rev. pastor of St. Patrick's, Rev. Father Quinlivan, for the use of the branch. The cost of the alterations and new furniture will be over \$500. Branch 26 intends to inaugurate its new home by a grand open meeting on Monday, May 17.

Amongst the new members recently initiated into Branch 26, Montreal, were Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, member of Parliament for St. Anne's Division, Montreal; F. J. Curran, Advocate, son of the Hon. Judge Curran, who is also a member of the Branch; E. H. Lemay, Harbour Commissioner, Dr. Edward O'Connor, Duncan L. MacDonald, Superintendent Montreal Street railway; Wm. H. Griffin; G. H. Merrill, etc.

Grand Deputy Dugal, and the other officers and members of Branch 17, Tecumseh, Ont., are doing noble work for the C. M. B. A. Since 1st January last this Branch had 51 applicants examined, of whom 10 have been initiated and the others are awaiting initiation.

Branch 80, Tilbury, Ont., is also doing splendid work: 27 applicants have been examined, and approved for this branch during the past four months.

Branch 13, Stratford, Ont., since 1st January, initiated 14 members and has 11 applicants awaiting initiation, their medical certificates are approved.

Branch 26, Montreal, P. Q., initiated 26 members and has 1 applicants ready for initiation.

Branch 28, Ottawa, Ont., initiated 17 members and has 4 applicants ready for initiation.

Branch 18, Niagara Falls, Ont., initiated 13 members and has 7 applicants ready for initiation.

"No flowers, but plenty of Masses and prayers from my Catholic friends," should be the last dying request of every good Catholic.

Initiations in March, 1897. Initiations du Mois de Mars, 1897.

	Initiated Members.
11. Stratford Ont.	1
12. Montreal Que.	1
13. Belle River Ont.	1
14. Redfrew Ont.	1
15. Joliette Que.	1
16. Halifax N. S.	1
17. St. H. de Montreal Que.	1
18. Niagara Falls Ont.	1
19. Levis Que.	1
20. Windsor Ont.	1
21. Tecumseh Ont.	1
22. Lindsay Ont.	1
23. Brantford Ont.	1
24. Walkerton Ont.	1
25. St. Marys Ont.	1
26. Halifax N. S.	1
27. Montreal Que.	1
28. Brock Island Que.	1
29. St. John N. B.	1
30. Arden N. B.	1
31. Grand Falls N. B.	1
32. Charlevoix P. E. I.	1
33. Grand Falls N. B.	1
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Total N. B.—Total initiations in the last branch during the month of March, 1897, was 100. Last year the total was 100. Successors of the late members of the Association.

Honor Roll.

Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., heads the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations during the month of March, 1897, having initiated thirty-seven members.
Branch No. 26, Montreal, Que., comes next in order, having initiated twenty one members.
Branch No. 17, Belle River, Ont., initiated ten members.